



# Basketball Victoria

## COVID Hirers Obligations Form – Clubs & Association

### Entry Details

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### Playball **COVID-SAFE** Plan in compliance with Basketball Vic

HAVE YOU BEEN IN CONTACT WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE VENUE MANAGERS (COUNCIL/SCHOOL/EXTERNAL MANAGEMENT GROUP – YMCA/BELGRAVIA/ALIGNED) TO DISCUSS RETURNING TO THE INDOOR VENUE/S AND BOOKING REQUIREMENTS? **Yes**

HAVE YOU PROVIDED THE VENUE/FACILITY OWNER/LANDLORD A COPY OF THE BV RTS GUIDELINES AND UPDATED RESTRICTION LEVEL SUMMARY GUIDES? **Yes**

WHAT MEASURES HAVE YOU PUT IN PLACE FOR MANAGING ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS, ADJUSTMENTS TO ACTIVITY TIMINGS AND MAINTAINING PHYSICAL DISTANCING OF PEOPLE?

**Entry & Exit Signage:** Where the Venue allows for - Participants will enter via the designated ENTRY & exit through the designated EXIT to reduce any transmission risk between groups. This will be implemented and managed by Playball BSO or Referee/Coaching staff.

**Team Arrival:** At Covid-Safe level, there are no restrictions of participant arrival and departure times.

**Seating Areas:** In any area where seating is required & allowed, it should be set according to social distancing guidelines.

**Biosafety Officer (BSO):** Is not required at the Covid-Safe level.

**HOW WILL YOU MANAGE OCCUPANCY LIMITS AND COMPLIANCE AGAINST RESTRICTION LEVELS AT THE VENUE?**

**Capacity Control**

Playball will maintain strict counting of capacity within the stadium and on each court to ensure that number of people per court limits are not exceeded.

At Covid-Safe level, the total number of people per court allowed is 144 (*based on 1 person per 4 meters square, standard court size is 608meters square*). Playball never has this levels of attendance per game being a junior domestic program.

**Compliance:** Playball members will be advised the applicable Restriction levels - COVIDSAFE / ORANGE-50 / ORANGE-20 via email, Playball website, signage at venues and Bio-Safety Officers and Referees. The level is also advertised via the Basketball Victoria website.

The appointed BSO (*at Orange 50/20*) will ensure a team cannot enter the court until it is vacant and undertake a head count prior to a game. The game or training must not commence until this is completed.

**Seating Areas:** In any area where seating is required & allowed, it should be set according to social distancing guidelines. Under Covid-Safe, seating is unrestricted.

**Banned Activities:** Shaking hands, High Fives.

**HOW WILL YOU ENSURE THAT YOUR TEAMS AND OFFICIALS HAVE ACCESS TO HAND SANITISER DURING TRAINING OR COMPETITION?**

**Access to hand Sanitiser:** Hand sanitiser bottles to be placed at the entry point of each stadium and on each score table. Sanitiser

disposable wipes and/or equipment sanitiser spray is contained within each equipment bag for referees at school stadiums.

At all **Reactivation levels**, Referees are to sanitise - score benches, score controllers and basketballs – before and after each game.

At **multi-court Stadiums**, (*MSAC, Aqualink, GESAC, Sportlink*) The Stadium Manager along with the BSO will brief each night the Referees and place out the Sanitisation bottles and wipes.

At individual courts- these items are in the Referees kit bag. Mandatory part of their job where ref is also BSO to clean as required and communicated by Playball.

**HOW WILL YOU ENSURE APPROPRIATE CLEANING AND SANITISATION OF EQUIPMENT – BALLS, LAPTOP, SCORE BENCH, PLAYER BENCH FOR EACH GAME OR ACTIVITY?**

**Surface Sanitisation:** Playball Bio-safety Officer (*where required*) in conjunction with the Referees are to sanitise scoreboard-controllers, score-benches, and any other essential equipment that may have been used by Group A, prior to use by Group B, to reduce the risk of transmission from one group to another.

**Basketballs Sanatising:** The Playball gameball will be sanitised prior to use and in between each game. Excluding balls provided by a venue, teams are limited to a maximum of two balls in the stadium at any time. Any basketball brought into a stadium is to be sanitised prior to use at the stadium using either a single use, disposable anti-bacteria wipe or anti-bacteria spray.

**HAS YOUR COMMITTEE, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS BEEN PROVIDED A COPY OF THE BV RTS GUIDELINES, AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION?**

Yes

**HOW ARE YOU PROVIDING YOUR MEMBERS REGULAR AND TIMELY UPDATES AND INFORMATION ON THE RETURN TO SPORT GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS OF PLAYERS, PARENTS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS?**

**Communication:** Playball maintains records of all participant and communicates with parent of players, Team Managers, Coaches & Referees via direct email, links to specific pages on the Playball website & via group

TXT. Expectations are made clear to all parties via direct-email to members, Team Managers & Coaches. This communication is reinforced via Playball website, signage at venues and Bio-Safety Officers and Referees.

**OUTLINE HOW YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE YOU PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN?**

**Provision of Safe Environment:** By proper Staffing, Educating, Communicating and Enforcing of expectations to Playball employees. The same applies to Team Managers & Coaches. The appointment of BSO's where required, will oversee these expectations at all games. Communication is via Email, specific Web pages, Signage and control at the venues.

**Face Masks:** Attendees 12 year of age or older and not training, playing or refereeing, must wear a fitted facemask as per current legislation whilst at an indoor venue.

Where required; record Keeping by Bio-Safety Officer: check list to be signed at the end of each shift, phone photo taken and given to or emailed to [info@playballbasketball.com](mailto:info@playballbasketball.com) prior to departure

**HOW ARE YOU ARE PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS?**

**Safety for Officials:** By proper Educating, Communicating and Enforcing of expectations. The same applies to Team Managers & Coaches. The appointment of BSO's will oversee these expectations at all games where required. Communication is via Email, specific Web pages, Signage and control at the venues. Face masks will be expected as per current legislation for wearing when not refereeing.

**WHAT PROTOCOLS DO YOU HAVE IN PLACE FOR PEOPLE WHO PRESENT WITH SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH COVID-19 (FEVER OR RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS SUCH AS COUGH, SORE THROAT AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH)?**

**Biosafety Officer (BSO):** The BSO and where not required, the supervising Referee is empowered to request someone who is displaying illness such as coughing or sneezing to leave the stadium or to refuse entry.

Responding to a COVID-19 incident: If Playball is aware that someone with a case of

COVID-19 has attended a stadium. The Supervisor is to advise Playball's Manager (Simon Buckley), who is to ring the COVID-19 Public Hotline 24/7 on 1800 020 080 and follow the advice of health officials. Venue Management (*ie school or stadium*) is also to be informed immediately.

If someone is confirmed as having COVID-19 or is getting tested for COVID-19, they should already be at home. If however, there may be circumstances where a is displaying COVID-like symptoms or shares information (*e.g. they have been in close contact with someone that has the virus*) that causes reasonable concerns about their health, could be staff, player, coach, official or spectator - where this occurs: Keep others away from the person: If the person has serious symptoms such as difficulty breathing, call 000 for urgent medical help. Otherwise, Playball will take steps to prevent the person from potentially spreading the virus by keeping others away from the person.

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**HOW WILL YOU MAINTAIN AN ATTENDANCE REGISTER FOR ALL YOUR PARTICIPANTS/SPECTATORS/PERSONNEL?**

**Record of attendance / Contact Tracing:** Both Playball & Basketball Victoria, maintain independent records and contact details for Team officials, Team Players & Guardians. Basketball Victoria record is via Play-HQ. For Playball, records are maintained via the Playball Web-Portal.

Playball is using the online recording system, Covid-Comply for **QR Code Scanning** at each venue by attending Adults & Players. With Covid-Comply, Playball can download who attended each stadium including time, date, and phone number.

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**ARE ALL PLAYERS AND COACHES REGISTERED VIA PLAYHQ WITH CURRENT CONTACT DETAILS?**

Yes

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